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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8984

INFO COMNAVACTS SPAIN/NAVSTA ROTA SPAIN

USDAO MONROVIA

USS KOELSCH

USS BRUMBY

CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA

C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 2005

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, SL, US

SUBJECT: SHIP VISIT MONROVIA

REF FREETOWN 1994 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME VISIT BUT WOULD LIKE TO POINT
OUT POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES BEFORE PRESSING FOR CLEARANCE:

A) NOTICE EXTREMELY SHORT. GOSL NOTORIOUSLY SLOW
IN CLEARING VISITS. EVEN IF OBTAINED IT MIGHT BE
ONLY 12 HOURS BEFORE ETA.

B) FRENCH HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR OVER 10 DAYS FOR
CLEARANCE VISIT OF GUIDED MISSILE FRIGATE "SUFFREN" AND
DESTROYER "VAUQUELIN", WHICH SCHEDULED BE IN PORT NOV. 27-30.

C) BUNKER OIL SUPPLIED FREETOWN WOULD BE OF NIGERIAN
ORIGIN BUT GIVEN PRESENT DISCUSSIONS AT OAU MEETING
ADDIS ABABA AND INCREASINGLY HEARD THEME IN FREETOWN OF
AFRICAN SOLIDARITY IN SUPPORT OF ARABS AND AGAINST FRIENDS
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OF "RACIST REGIMES" IT DISTINCT POSSIBILITY GOSL

MIGHT ATTEMPT TO GAIN "BROWNIE POINTS" WITH AFRICAN
BROTHERS BY REFUSING TO REFUEL U.S. WARSHIPS.

2. DEPARTMENT'S VIEW URGENTLY REQUESTED.
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